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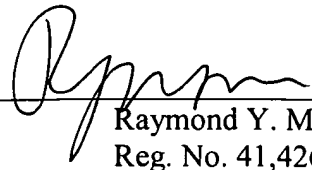
Sir:

The initialization and return of the Form PTO/SB/08a filed August 27, 2004 is noted with appreciation. Applicant notes, however, that the non-patent reference "Re: Select() with Multiple Threads" cited on the Form PTO/SB/08a was not initialed as being considered by the Examiner or lined-through. Applicant therefore again respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO/SB/08a after considering this reference. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a that was initialed and returned.

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